

Our Statement of Mission

We, the staff of the Fresno HUD Office, choose to be a team building regional collaborations and partnerships in order to passionately support the communities of the San Joaquin Valley, by fostering social, economic, and political capacity especially of those minority, newcomer, and disadvantaged people who have been left out of the Valley's and nation's bounty.

HUD's Strategic Goals

Mission: Increase homeownership, support community development, and increase access to affordable housing free from discrimination.

Programmatic Strategic Goals:

- Increase homeownership opportunities
- Promote decent affordable housing
- Strengthen communities

Cross-cutting Strategic Goals:

- Ensure equal opportunity in housing
- Embrace high standards of ethics, management and accountability
- Promote participation of faith-based and community organizations

What we want to see in the Valley

- 20 rural communities organized and viable
- Rehabilitation and revitalization in urban blighted areas of west Fresno, SE Fresno, Se Modesto, SW Bakersfield, East Merced—including use of CDBG for this, walking communities and urban villages, historic preservation.
- Employment rate at state average (30,000 new jobs).
- 10,000 new units of affordable housing
- Immigrant population empowered and up to full participation in economics, politics, social advancement
- Strong regional vehicle for competent faith and community based organizing in the Valley.
- All areas covered by a competent CDC and CHDO.
- Homelessness reduced significantly.
- · A successful federal interagency task force achieving its benchmarks in jobs, financial ed, clean energy.

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Goal 1: Increase homeownership opportunities. (Increase financial assets of low income, Latino, and SE Asian families.)

- 1. Organize a SE Asian homeownership strategy.
- 2. Further the Financial Education Initiative that expands homeownership into rural Latino communities.
- 3. Expand Employee Assistance Homeownership Programs.
- 4. Homeownership Education Project
- 5. Organize The Homeownership Center

Fresno HUD Management Plan Goal 2: Promote decent affordable housing. (Reduce substandard housing, increase affordable housing units, reduce homelessness).

- 1. Expand the Valley Continuum of Care Network
- 2. Support HOPE VI/ Yosemite Village Project to stimulate affordable housing and as a model of energy efficiency
- 3. Assist Building Housing Action Organization with Faith in Community Project/Revitalize El Dorado neighborhood
- 4. Facilitate a Permanent Supportive Housing Strategy
- 5. Organize and coordinate housing support teams for local governments
- 6. Develop a strategy for strengthening existing multifamily housing

Fresno HUD Management Plan Goal 3: Strengthen communities (Increase jobs, revitalize neighborhoods, build leadership, clean air)

- 1. Strengthen the Federal Task Force and its initiatives
- 2. Develop Energy Strategy that includes Green Building with the City of Fresno.
- 3. Organize a Strategy for ED for SE Asian Communities in Visalia, Fresno, and Merced
- 4. Develop Tenant Organizing Prototype
- 5. Create a Post/Pre NOFA training strategy

Fresno HUD Management Plan Goal 4: Ensure equal opportunity in housing. (Overcome discrimination, increase housing choice among protected classes)

- 1. Initiate & implement a Comprehensive Fair Housing Strategy including enforcement, education, affirmative action.
- 2. Organize a Valley CRA Council

Fresno HUD Management Plan Goal 5: Embrace high standards of ethics, management and accountability

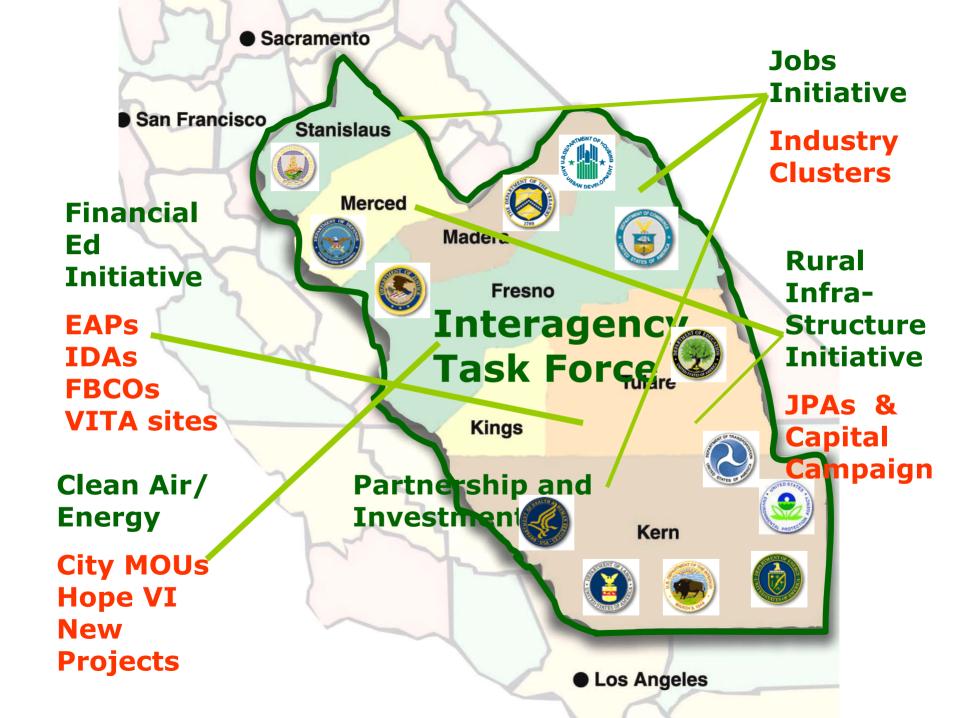
- 1. Ensure that the M&M and SPI contractors are providing services required.
- 2. Create comprehensive Community Service Plant HUD Customers Number One!
- 3. Develop a new HUD Fresno Strategic Plan with structure for accountability
- 4. Strengthen COOP Plan and Disaster Planning

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Goal 6: Promote participation of faithbased and community organizations.

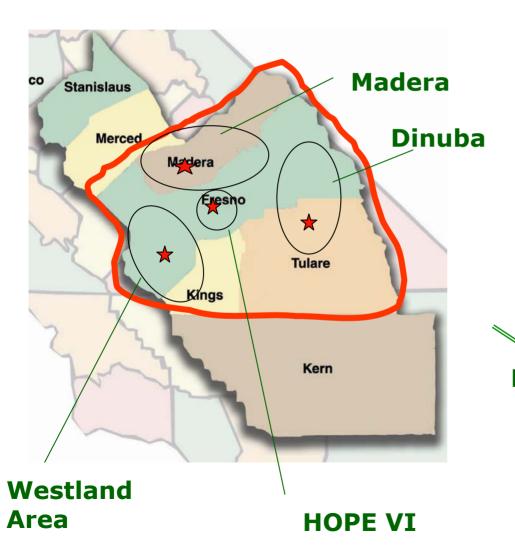
(Increase social, economic, and political power and responsibility in local, less affluent communities through FCBO.)

- 1. Valley wide community organizing process.
- 2. Increase capacity of faith and community based agencies through training and consultation





Pre-Apprentice Program: Construction & Energy Efficiency



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